Silks! Silks! New Silks!

A Decent Home and a Living Wage

is our idea of the way to make times better.

It is a great satisfaction to us to have been able to keep up the employment of our full regular force during the whole

It is even more than a satisfaction-it is a source of deepfelt thankfulness.

Of course, for cause, some changes in employments have been and always will be made, but not here on account of dull

The temporary additions to our staff for holiday seasons are made with advance understanding of temporary service. and on our part it is always with regret that we part with any person.

It must be a pleasure to our patrons to think they have had a strong hand in helping to make employments for our full and large force, and most assuredly we shall do our best by splendid assortments and good service to make our business larger than ever.

February 1, 1915

New Sand and Putty-Colored Serge Dresses for Spring

Somebody has lately said that dresses of these shades are only successful when self-colored, and we agreed with them-till this lot of dresses came in. And behold, they are so combined with dark blue or black—usually taffeta—that the effect is charming! Though, perhaps, that isn't surprising, considering most of the eighteen styles just received are copied from the latest models by Doeuillet, Jenny and Jeanne Lan-

They include coat dresses, suspender dresses and military effects. and you will note such novel touches as high tulle ruchings, embroidered silk blouses, silk pipings and ball buttons, military buttons and buttonholes.

And they are quite wonderful for only \$25. (First Floor, Central)

Table Linens to Go With the Best Furniture

Irish table linen, 2 yards wide, \$1.20 a yard. Napkins to match, 24x24 inches, \$3.75 a dozen. Bleached Irish satin damask

table cloths, 2x2 yards, \$3.50 each; 2x3 yards, \$5.25 each. Matching napkins, 22 and 24 inches square, \$4 and \$5 a dozen, respectively.

Bleached double satin damask Irish table cloths from 2x2 yards at \$6.25 each up to 21/2 x21/2 yards at \$10.50 each. Matching napkins, 25x25 inches, \$9.50 a dozen. (First Floor, Chestnut)

in most things else.

\$130,000 Worth of Lovely New Fashion Silks at Prices Averaging Less Than Half



A February Sale Different From Any Other Sale of Silks

THIS is the day of the start of the February Sale, and the silks are brand new and fine. Good, sound, durable, reliable, valuable silks every yard, and all new fashions!

We have carefully kept free of the low-grade silk business, and while many sales of "overproduction" silks were going on we were busy with four of the world's greatest manufacturers of fine and durable silks preparing for our own Annual February Sale.

These fine, new silks are here now, introducing the new fashions.

Brand new, and there will be in this Sale something like \$130,000 worth of silks to sell for less than half that much money.

There are in this Sale-

To every woman willing to save money this is a Sale without

To every woman interested in fashions this is the first showing of new fashions for the Spring of 1915.

Every woman seeking sound and durable silks sure to give the full measure of satisfaction-this is the Sale of Wanamaker Silks, and none but sound goods can ever come into this Silk Store.

The largest single item in the Sale is that of black silks and satins, since black silks undoubtedly predominate in the latest fashions.

More New Fashions Larger Economies More New Silks A Greater Variety

than in any other silk sale it has been possible to hold

Besides which, there are plenty of the new colors which fashion is this instant talking about so much.

Crepes in a most limitless variety of beauty-crepes meteor, crepes faille, crepes gabardine, crepes broche.

Prices Go From 50c to \$6 a Yard

Black Italian satins, \$1.50 to \$4. Black satin regence, colored stripes,

Black satin, \$1.25. Black messaline, 68c. Faille, black, white and colors, \$2. Satin, black and ivory, \$1.85. Crepe, \$2.25. Crepe faille, \$2.25.

Crepe faille, \$2.20.
Broche crepe, \$2.
Gabardine Shantung, 85c.
Natural-color printed gabardine, \$1.
52-inch satin, black and colors, \$2.50. Printed taffetas, \$1.

JUST to remind women now

sewing that the Dress Goods

Store is ready with the new

Spring fabrics-embroidered

and printed cottons, silk and

cotton materials, linens and

planning their Summer

Crepe meteor, black, white and colors, \$1.50 and \$1.65.

Foulards, 50c and \$1. Printed natural Shantung, 55c. Natural Shantung, 85c and \$1. Pongee "Indio," 65c. French novelty silks, \$6. Crepe meteor, 40 inches, \$2. Crepe de chine, 54 inches, \$2.50. Natural Japanese habutai, \$1.25 and

Heavy corded moires, 40 to 44 inches, Roman striped silks and plaid silks, \$1.

(East Aisle and West Aisle; and First Floor, Chestaut)

MONG the new stocks coming into the Underclothes Store are the new white petticoats, with circular flounces, at \$2.75 to \$5; the silk petticoats, with circular flounces, at \$5, and lots of particularly dainty undermuslins with machine embroidery. This last including nightgowns, corset-covers, combinations and drawers.

Women's New Sports Skirts

(Third Floor, Central)

Two-piece circular skirts, admirably tailored and cut from materials which would have gone into much higher priced skirts if there had been more of them.

There are white serges with various blue and black stripes, fancy brown and white worsted and battleship gray worsted with black

stripes. It's worth while seeing how good they are for \$5.75.

(First Plear, Central)

This is the Day of the Proof When the Celebrated February Sale of Furniture Comes to Its Own

Nearly a Million Dollars' Worth of Furniture

Nearly a Quarter of a Million Dollars in Savings

All New and Good-No Odd Lots

Thursday last was the day of the test, when we invited people to come in "and pull out drawers, and open doors, and examine joints and closely scrutinize every detail of design and workmanship."

Today is the Day of the Sale

when those who have examined our furniture, and all others who want good furniture, are invited to come and take what they want of it at the lowest prices furniture so good ever sold for.

And all who are not yet ready to buy furniture will do us honor and make themselves pleasure if they will come in to see an exhibition such as is not to be found elsewhere far or near, and at the same time see us selling furniture to customers from distant States, for Philadelphia has grown so famous in home-making that her greatest Store brings furniture purchasers to the February Sale from East, West, North and South.

It is worth while coming miles and miles to see, whether you are to buy or not. Last week many people spent hours going through it for the pleasure it gave them—there is so much to see that is new, so much finer furniture than has been shown before, so much better woods and better workmanship in the low-priced furniture, so much better taste and education in tapestry coverings, in carving, in arrangement of drawers, in mirror enlargements-so many and many improvements that are always first to be found in Wanamaker furniture.

Some Further Notable Facts

This is the first and only Furniture Sale in which there are no oddments nor job lots of unmatched leftovers. The new purchases are all fresh, fine, clean-asa-whistle goods of highest grades and all completely matched up.

This is the best matched-up stock of furniture Philadelphia has ever seen. Here are ten fine period suits for every one you will find elsewhere. Some of these are at half price, others are reduced perhaps only

There are fifty of the prettiest period dining room

suits-from one maker-we have ever had, and every one is at half.

About 1000 pieces of mission furniture from the Stickley shops (and there is more coming) are here at one-third less than their well-known value.

On one corner of the Sixth Floor we have more moderately priced bureaus and chiffoniers and toilet tables of excellent construction than you will find in any three other stocks.

Prices couldn't be lower unless something were left out of the goods, and for that we would not stand.

Men's Fine Underwear New From Germany

A feature of the shipment is a garment with wool next the skin, for warmth, and a plating of silk outside, for appearances. Gray only, and priced as follows:

Shirts-size 34, \$4; 25c additional for each size larger.

Drawers-size 30, \$4.25; 25c additional for each size larger. striped wool, blue and pearl, \$3.50 a gar-

Shirts and drawers of white wool and colored merino, \$2.50 a garment. (Main Floor, Market)

Ouilts at Savings Good and Real

Wool-filled quilts, covered with silk and bordered and backed with organdie, now marked \$5, usually sell for 50 per cent, more.

Wool-filled quilts, covered with satin and backed with Japanese silk, now \$10, sell regularly for half as much again.

Down-filled, French sateen-covered quilts, a special lot new from our own workrooms, are very much under usual value at \$10 each. (Fifth Floor, Market)

Then They Bought Rugs to Match the Furniture

A man and his wife from out of town (one couple out of hundreds who do the same thing) came in last week to furnish their home. After buying furniture they

went immediately to the Domestic Rug Store and bought rugs to match it. Owing to the fact that there are

now a great many fine rugs reduced, they were able to save money all around and ensure complete harmony in their furnishings. So can you. Fourth Floor, Market)

Fresh-Cut Flowers Every Day

Plenty of orchids, violets, sweet peas, carnations, narcissus and other favorites fresh today. Also many potted ferns and blooming plants at special prices.
(Subway Floor, Central)

Starting the February Mattress and Bedding Sale

Mattresses of clean hair and felted cotton, in various grades and sizes, at 20 to 25 per cent. less than standard prices. These we are making up in the best manner from new and favorable purchases of clean hair and felted cotton.

In addition, we are offering all our regular grades of mattresses at a price reduction of 10 per cent.

Various bed springs are also in the Sale at special February (Fifth Floor, Market)

Hundreds of Pictures Are Reduced to Half

It is the regular February Sale, and one room in the Picture Galleries is given over to the disposal so that people can choose conveniently and quickly. There are fac-simile water colors-landscapes and figures and copies of famous pictures; French prints in antique gilt frames; carbon photographs; water colors; hand-colored photogravures. Prices are now 25c to \$15.

A few oil paintings and mirrors in another room also are in the Sale—at a third to a half less. The paintings are \$2 to \$40; the mirrors, \$2 to \$15. A few of these have their frames marred. (Eighth Floor, Central)

New Shirtwaists-Thousands in the Lower-Price Store Today

75ceto \$2 for fresh new waists in all the latest styles.

\$1 to \$1.35 for lingerie waists. These are low necked, long sleeves, in voiles, with pretty embroideries and laces.

\$2 each for crepe de chine waists in various light colors; made in new styles, with large pearl buttons, long sleeves and high neck.

\$2 each for tub silk waists-white ground with colored stripes; long sleeves. (Subway Floor, Market)

Marble and Bronze Clocks Strikingly Reduced

In fact, the actual saving in every case amounts to at least half excepting one, and that is close to it.

It is quite unlikely that you could buy such beautiful imported clocks as these anywhere in the capital cities of Europe for anything like the prices we are offering them today.

Some of the clocks have candelabra to match and the prices in such cases include the entire set. They are now \$75 to \$375. (Jewelry Store, Chestnut and Thirteenth)

The Panama Special Trunks

are special in a double sense—they were made specially to our order to withstand the hardest knock-about travel, and they were specially priced—the size of the order took care of that:

Steamer trunks in five sizes, \$12 to \$16. Dress trunks in five sizes, \$14 to \$18. Three-quarter trunks in three sizes, \$14, \$16 to \$18. Wardrobe trunks, \$37.50 to \$40. Also a little special clearaway of a couple dozen wardrobes, dress and steamer trunks with prices cut down to bed rock today.

(Wrank Store, Submer Piter, Cacamat)

mid-season hats. ginghams, in a wide range of They are all quite charming, and the prices are conservative. colors. (First Floor, Chestwall) (Serveta Finer, Chartens)

HERE is individuality in magazine making, as

The Book News Monthly

for February

demonstrates the truth of this statement from its unique cover design, by Franz de Merlier, to its latest instalment of a serial story that is as rich in independent humor as anything Joseph C. Lincoln has written. Here are a few features that prove The Book News Monthly to be one of the most interesting periodicals on the bookstands this month:

Loose-leaf portrait of W. L. George, a coming English author.

A children's section, with fresh stories, pictures and poems.

A big value for 10c a copy or \$1 a year.

More Spring Millinery

Ready Today

crowns, new white, rose and sand-

colored hats, new Panama and

straw hats for outing wear, new

New straw turbans with velvet

Philadelphia Views, No. 2, by Herbert Pullinger-a rarely artistic etching

In and Out of Erin's Literary Byways. An illustrated article by Elizabeth

Pictured articles on Samuel Merwin, Mrs. Havelock Ellis, the Long Island to of the poet Bryant, San Marco, and a number of popular American and

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Reviews of the newest books, verse in variety, all of excellent quality.